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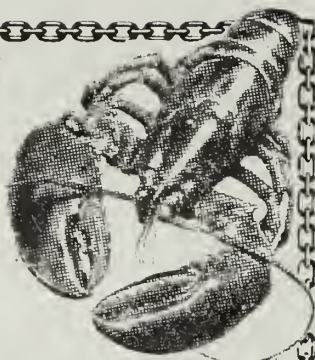


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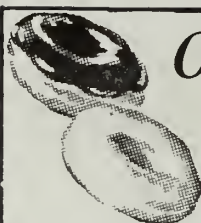
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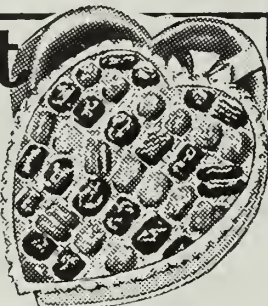
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Right top, view of the Manta's deck.

Right bottom, the lonely perch of the
masthead lookout straining for the spouts
of sperm whale.

RAY BUCKLEY'S JOURNAL OF LAST WHALING VENTURE

Our December 31st issue of the Presto had
a cover picture of the Wanderer. The ship
was on the rocks of Cuttyhunk and in the
caption we mentioned that this was the last

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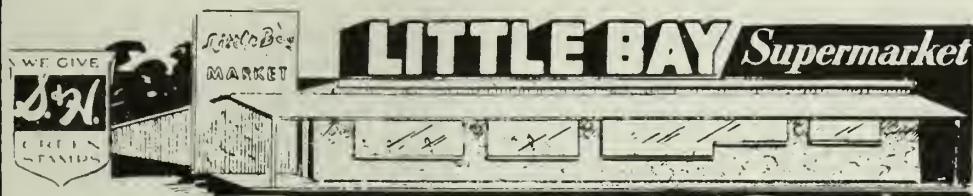
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The seven speakers will be: David N. Haley, who is a candidate for re-election as Selectman; Llewellyn V. Roberts, who is running for Selectman; Sandra Perkins, Richard Seaman and Paul Alves, all candidates for the School Committee post; and Dr. Albert York, candidate for re-election to the Board of Health, and Dr. Harold W. Woodcock, also a candidate for the Board of Health.

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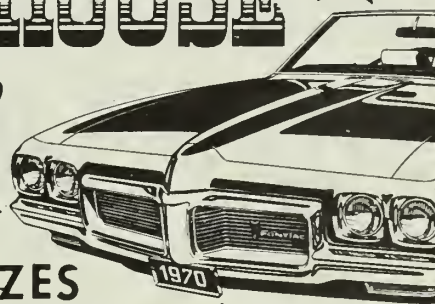
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Rochester Historical Society

EXHIBITION OF HEIRLOOMS AND ANTIQUES

Plans were made at a recent meeting of the Rochester Historical Society, Inc. to sponsor an exhibition of Family Heirlooms and Antiques during the weekend of August 1st and 2nd. The North Rochester Congregational Church has generously offered to let the Society use their building for the event and for the group's meetings during the summer. The Society is now making an urgent appeal to townspeople and other interested individuals for the loan of family heirlooms to be displayed at the exhibition. All articles will be insured and constantly guarded. Suggested items include old paintings, photographs, jewelry, weapons, costumes, china, tools, scrimshaw, and small pieces of furniture. A card will accompany each exhibit describing the item and identifying its owner.

Although the Historical Society has received a number of gifts which will be displayed, the quantity is not sufficient to make the exhibition successful. Mrs. James Gurney, president, stated that she

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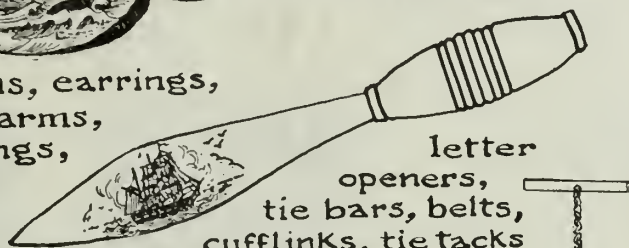
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hopes the response of exhibitors will be enough to make the event possible. She added that there will be no "sale of antiques". Only home baked items will be sold. Persons wishing to place articles on exhibit may contact any member of the Rochester Historical Society, or Mrs. Gurney, Mrs. Ralph Walker or Mrs. David Enroth.

In other business, it was reported that the second annual Burning of the Greens on Hartley's Mill Pond was a success. This traditional Twelfth Night celebration, which has been revived by the Historical Society, combines the burning of Christmas greens with ice skating on the pond and provides an enjoyable evening for young and old. Appreciation was expressed to the Rochester Civil Defense Unit for supplying the outdoor lighting for the event.

The Society accepted gifts of pamphlets

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Refreshments were served by Mrs. Richard Besse, hostess for the evening. The next meeting of the Rochester Historical Society will be on February 25th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker.

Legion Activities

HAM & BEAN SUPPER

The Florence Eastman Post, American Legion, will hold a Ham and Bean Supper on Saturday, February 21st, from 6 to 7:30 P.M. at Legion Hall, Depot Street, Mattapoisett. Tickets may be had by calling John DeCosta, 2310; Elmer Sylvia, 3309; John Raphael, 2189. Tickets will also be sold at the door. Proceeds will go towards sending two boys to Boys' State.

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Robert Ouellette, master of Sippican Pomona, was the honored guest.

Dale Fearing, chairman of the Home and Community Service committee, announced he will be collecting eye glasses and cancelled stamps as part of his community work.

The ways and means committee for January, February and March are Mrs. Margarine Vaughan, Mrs. Ruby Barber and Mrs. Mary Costa. They have set a date for Saturday, March 7th, for the Spring rummage sale, with Mrs. Ruby Barber as chairman.

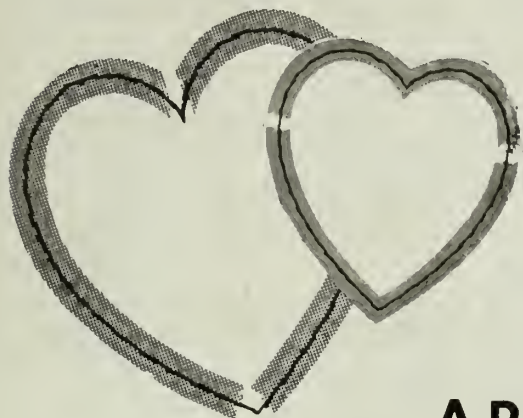
Anyone wishing to purchase one of the Grange cook books please contact Dale Fearing, North Street; Gladys Pearson, Harbor Beach Road; or the master, Mildred LeBaron.

The committee on Resolutions on the death of Mrs. Gloria Figueiredo are Mrs. Evelyn Linhares, Lemuel LeBaron and Albert Pemberton.

Under new business it was voted to grant the use of the hall to the Eastern Star Chapter for a rummage sale on March 20th and 21st.

It was announced the Junior Grange will observe its 35th birthday on Friday, February 13th.

The lecturer's program was in charge of Earle Wilson who conducted a much enjoyed program of "Memories". The program consisted of readings, memory games, poems,



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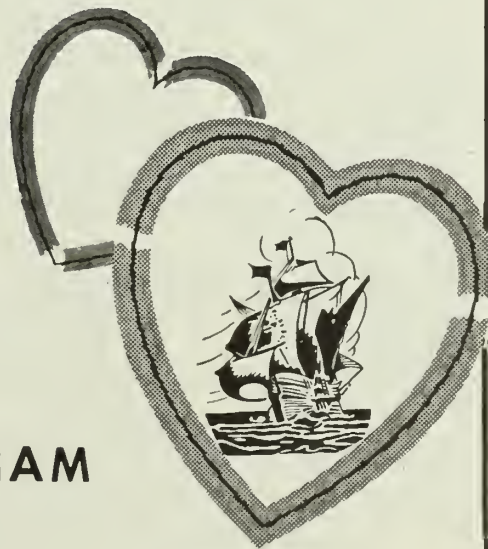
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George's parents, Jerry and Nellie Cohan, were a struggling "show biz" couple when he was born in Providence, Rhode Island, and George was incorporated into their stage routing when he was barely past toddling age. It has been said of George M. Cohan that he could dance and sing before he could walk and talk. His sister Josie also joined the family trade at a tender age, and the vaudeville circuit knew them simply as "The Four Cohans". By the time our fabulously forceful George was in his mid-teens, he was writing most of the material for the act, and eloquently, if not

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"George M!", the rousing musical play now on national tour after a most successful Broadway run, describes this singular story. Actually, the play is a fantastic posthumous autobiography, since the music and lyrics are by the late George M. himself. This unusual stage show is to be presented by the Old Rochester Regional High School's Music and Drama departments in the high school auditorium the evenings of February 27th and 28th.

Sunny, stylish Steve Searle, senior student at Old Rochester Regional, is enacting the title role. Father Jerry Cohan will be played by the delightfully demonstrative David Sullivan, best remembered by area residents for his perfect portrayal of the amusingly pompous Mr. Bumble in last year's production, "Oliver!" David, who has a long list of music and drama credits, adds a new feather to his cap, a literary one. He is editor-in-chief of "Triad," the Old Rochester senior yearbook.

Stage poised Nancy Sylvestri, also seen in "Oliver!" as a very busy chorus girl, will play George's mother, Nellie. Baby sister Josie is to be enacted by wide-eyed freshman Holly Gifford, a newcomer to the O.R. theatrical scene, and a natural born scene stealer.

George's first wife, the classy Ethel Levey, is to be played by attractive Susan Wing, another "Oliver!" chorus girl who also appeared in last Fall's Drama Club presentation of "The Crucible".

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"George M!" director Nancylee Gaucher has ingeniously involved her students in a total participation of this event. For instance, the title Production Assistant to the director is held by student James Lawrence. Senior James, a most outstanding teenager, is president of the O.R.R. Drama Club and also president of the Southeastern Massachusetts Regional Association of National Honor Society Chapters. Top scholar James, with many stage credits to his name, will be instantly recalled to "Oliver!" audiences as "Fagin", the classic villain of Oliver Twist, whom James personified with magnificent verve. The aforementioned Linda Perry is dialogue assistant, and Janell Gaucher, choreography coach. John Ross is stage manager, Craig

Collyer is stage guild chief, and Elizabeth Simon is in charge of Book.

It's two weeks to curtain time, and excitement mounts in all backstage sectors.

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VOYAGE OF THE MANTA from Page 2

whaling voyage out of New Bedford. We now have discovered that this statement, which we had seen in print many times, is an error. It is a most fortunate error for us because, in the process of being corrected, we have been given some marvelous material on the last voyage. Mr. Ray Buckley of Mattapoisett has loaned us pictures and a journal which his father took and wrote on the voyage of the John R. Manta. Raymond A. Buckley grew up hearing the yarns of the whalers and these stories had such an attraction for him that he shipped aboard the Manta as a forecastlehand. This journal, written by him in the moments that he could snatch from a grinding toil, is the first such account that we've seen from the vantage point of the common seaman on a whaleship. It gives a whole new perspective to the story of whalemens. It doesn't seem possible in the year 1925 that men could have lived under the ancient discipline of wooden ships in a state of virtual slavery. We are delighted to have the privilege of printing this story of a vanished era as it faded out on the John R. Manta. Thanks to Mr. Raymond Buckley. This is from the blue lined notebook, a little

brown with age, in the hurried and jostled script of a man who shipped before the mast in the last New Bedford whaler.

CRUISE OF THE JOHN R. MANTA

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FROM RAY BUCKLEY'S JOURNAL

May 1, 1925

The John R. Manta is a two masted schooner built for the whaling industry. She was laid up at Merrill wharf a year and a half until this spring (when) she was fitted out for a whaling voyage to Hatteras.

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List of men and officers, John R. Manta: Captain, Mr. Antone J. Manley, white. Passenger (signed as boat leader), lecturer W. H. Tripp, white; Passenger (signed as boat steerer), writer Don Waters, white; First Mate, Mr. John Loped, colored; Second Mate, Mr. DeNield Crowie, colored; Third Mate, Mr. Frank Duarte (Bozo), col-

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tlehands, Raymond A. Buckley, white; Herbert Harvey, white; Frank Bradshaw (married man?), white; Richard Dean, white; Jim Monahan (Jimmy Lastics), white; Jack Wangbord, white; Fredrick Power, white; Lenard Brown (Lee), white; Bill Butler (Stoop & Fetch It), white; Frank Dwyer, 4th mate, white; Antone Duarte, colored.

These writings will be very much mixed up but, as I am not a writer, I'll just have to put things down as they occur. The writing will have to be excused. For it is not very easy to hold on with one hand and write with the other. As I am shipped before the mast, I do not have luxuries as chair and a table. I sit with my back against the bulwark and my feet braced against the bowsprit or stand and use the forecastle ladder for a desk.

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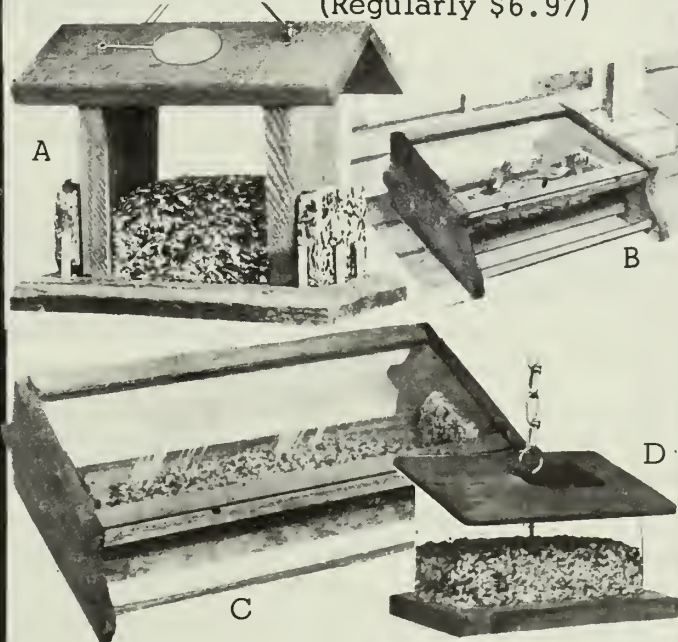
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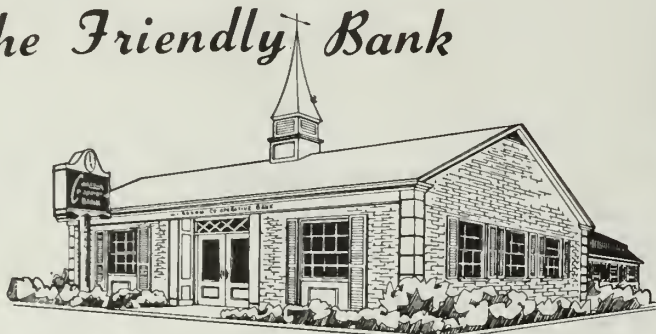
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time I had some books from the library and took those back and got some on whaling. The following Tuesday, April 14, 1924, at lunch hour I went down to inquire again, more out of curiosity than anything else. Well, I had a talk with Mosey (he's the outfitter) and he told me it was entirely up to me if I wanted to go. This kind of took the wind out of my sails as I expected to be turned down. Anyway I told him I would let him know later. I didn't know whether I wanted to go or not. I had a good job. No



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danger of losing it, a good boarding place, and had just got settled down. My mind was in a torment. I couldn't decide whether I wanted to bad enough to give all this up or not. I phoned my brother and talked it over with him. He told me that he also had seen the ad and had felt its appeal. But he easily reasoned himself out of it. This was something I could not do. He did his best to show me where I was making a mistake. Four or five months taken out of my life and nothing to show for it. Of course he was looking at the financial point of it and I could see where he was right. But when I looked at it from the other side I could see and feel the glamor, romance and glory of it. That night I arranged to have him pack my belongings and settle my affairs, as I was to leave the next morning if I made up my mind to go. That would be Wednesday, April 11, 1925. I called up Mosey in the morning fully expecting to go. Had my suitcase all packed. Well, he put me off until Thursday. On Thursday he put me off until Saturday. Then I started to doubt him, thought he was putting

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something over on me. But Saturday Robert and I went down to see him together. Both Mosey and the Captain were very much taken up with Bob and seemed anxious for him to go. You see, he was a husky young chap, just over from Ireland. He had a ruddy complexion and was a picture of perfect health. They told him it was up to him if he wanted to go and they told me I was just the same as signed and that I was sure to go. But I did not believe them. I wanted to sign up right away and get it over with. But they wouldn't let me. Well, anyway Bob went down to the customs house to find out whether he could get back into the U. S. again if he left. You see he only had his first papers out. He found that he would have to go through an awful lot of red tape, get a revizer and lose what time he had already spent in this country. So he thought it was too much of a sacrifice and decided he



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To be continued



"HEAVE"

The "case" is hoisted aboard as the men strain at the hand winches to lift the huge head.

PUBLIC WHIST PARTY

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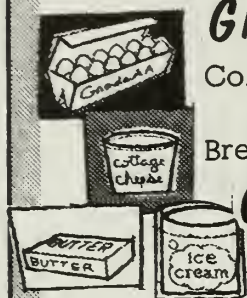
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Second Regional Concert

SYMPHONIC BAND TO PRESENT CONCERT

The Regional Symphonic Band under the direction of John R. Pandolfi will present the second concert of the season on Sunday, February 15th, at Old Rochester Regional High School at 3:00 P.M.

Mr. Pandolfi has selected a program to please all ages, which includes marches, modern music and a few old-time tunes that should bring back memories to the older audience.

Dan Serpico of Centerville, Mass., well-known radio announcer of Station WOCB, will be the commentator for the program.

FISH, which is sponsored by the Public Welfare Department of Marion, Mass. under the direction of Mrs. Phyllis Wikander, will transport the elderly to this concert. Following the concert, Mr. Pandolfi and his musicians, along with the elderly, have been invited to coffee, tea and punch.

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Tickets for this concert may be purchased at the door.

THE PROGRAM:

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La Gazza Ladra Overture.....Rossini-Kent
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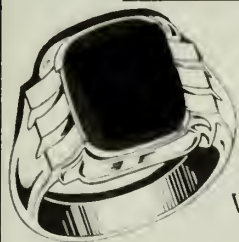
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Rep. Wyman to Speak

REPUBLICAN CLUB TO HOLD
LINCOLN DAY DINNER

A Lincoln Day Dinner, the main winter function of the Plymouth County Republican Club, will be held February 27th, 1970, at Eugene's Restaurant in Middleboro.

All area residents are invited to attend. Those who have purchased tickets include town officials and town Republican Committee members. Tickets may be obtained from executive committee members: Richard Paull, Marion; Frederick Underhill, Jr., Rochester; and Robert Humphrey, Mattapoisett.

Featured speaker will be U. S. Congressman Louis Wyman of New Hampshire, who carried several controversial legal battles to the U. S. Supreme Court while Attorney General of his state.

Also attending will be Massachusetts Republican State chairman, Richard Treadway, Senate Minority Leader, John Parker from Taunton; Sidney Q. Curtiss, House Minority Leader; and U. S. Congressman Hastings Keith.

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Land situated in said Mattapoisett, bounded and described as follows:

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thence NORTH 10° 09' 30" WEST in line of last-named land one hundred eighty-five and 04/100 (185.04) feet to a drill hole at land now or formerly of the Estate of Harold D. Mahoney;

thence SOUTH 60° 48' 00" WEST in line of last-named land seven hundred seventy-six and 92/100 (776.92) feet to a stake at land now or formerly of Harold C. Tinkham et al;

thence SOUTH 10° 14' 40" WEST by last-named land and by land now or formerly of Fairhaven Water Co. one thousand eighty-five and 50/100 (1,085.50) feet to land now or formerly of Fairhaven Water Co.;

thence NORTH 70° 02' 00" EAST by last-named land and by land now or formerly of the Estate of Harold D. Mahoney seven hundred seventy-seven and 00/100 (777.00) feet to a point;

thence NORTH 71° 15' 30" EAST by land now or formerly of the Estate of Harold D. Mahoney three hundred seventeen and 33/100 (317.33) feet to land now or formerly of Edward F. Sylvia et ux;

thence NORTH 21° 55' 47" WEST by last-named land two hundred fifty-six and 33/100 (256.33) feet to the northwest corner of said land now or formerly of Edward F. Sylvia et ux;

thence NORTH 65° 53' 50" EAST by last-named land one hundred thirty-nine and 86/100 (139.86) feet to Parcel 'A' on plan herein-after mentioned;

thence NORTH 13° 06' 02" WEST by last-named Parcel 'A' two hundred eighty-four and 79/100 (284.79) feet to the northwesterly corner of said Parcel 'A';

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give all a chance to meet their representatives in the government.

The Plymouth County Republican Club is also responsible for the annual Chicken Barbeque held each summer.

Worship Celebration

PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP NOTES

Sunday's special pilgrimage to the East Rochester Congregational Church was a warmly successful occasion, obviously enjoyed enormously by everyone attending the unusual event. Bearing gifts of flowers, food, friendship and youthful exuberance, the Mattapoisett young people were delighted with the enthusiastic reception displayed by their East Rochester neighbors. Pilgrim Fellowship officers, Lisa Saether, Mark Harris, Lynn Stephen and Jeffrey Dunn, conducted the Worship Service with polished aplomb. Greeters and ushers were Mark Roberts, Jim Holt, David Covill and Steve Fleugel. Following the Worship Service, the well provisioned and well attended "Sunshine Social," was cheerfully hosted by all Fellowship members in attendance.

Adults assisting club advisors, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Dunn, with this special Sunday mission were Mrs. James Harris, Mrs. Richard Fleugel, Mrs. James Hinman, Mrs. J. Louis Roberts and Mrs. Joseph Holt.

Letter to The Editor

Retardation is a problem that affects everyone right where it hurts--in the pocketbook! We pay taxes to support institutions and individuals on welfare who have never been trained to support themselves. We can change this, and there are many men and women who can and will tell us how if we show a genuine interest.

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Band Committee

REPORT OF BAND COMMITTEE

Members of the Mattapoissett Band Committee are presently drawing plans for the erection of a new bandstand for Shipyard Park. At the last meeting, members were in unanimous agreement the cost of a such project should be raised by public subscription. Present at the meeting were chairman, Paul H. Alves; Mr. Bruce E. Rocha, Mrs. Louis Corey, Jr., Mrs. Alden S. Kinney and Mr. Archibald Lammey.

Focus of attention in the next few weeks will involve making plans to launch a campaign for fund-raising. The next meeting is scheduled for 7:30 P.M. on February 26th at the Town Hall.

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The tour will depart from Boston on Saturday, April 25th, which returns on Saturday, May 9th. This will be a full two weeks tour visiting the tulip fields of Holland and then continues to Frankfurt, Germany; Innsbruck, Austria; Venice, Florence; Rome and Milan, Italy; Lucerne, Switzerland and Paris. There will be a visit to the Vatican as a part of the program.

Mr. Joseph Nobile, president of World Tours Service and Mr. Keith J. Bonn of KLM Royal Dutch Airlines will appear at the "Y" on Friday evening, February 20th, to detail the program. A film entitled "Bridge to Europe" will be shown depicting some of the cities to be visited on this tour.

The Manchester "Y" already has several participants signed up for this exciting program and Mrs. Roderick cordially invites both members and non-members to join the group, ladies and gentlemen alike. The regular business meeting will begin at

7:30 P.M. and at eight P.M. the film, in color and sound, will be presented.

If you have dreamed of visiting Europe in the spring and thought that the cost would be prohibitive, come out to the "Y", see the film and hear Mr. Nobile and Mr. Bonn and then decide for yourself whether Europe is unobtainable for a two-week visit. Remember, the film will be shown at 8 P.M. so don't be late.

New Eagle Scouts

LIONS CLUB TO INDUCT EAGLE SCOUTS


Two new Eagle Scouts, Peter Breton and James Sullivan, will be formally inducted to that rank by Tom Davy from Cachalot Council, assisted by Scoutmaster Gene Pursley and other Eagle Scouts, at the meeting of the Mattapoisett Lions Club this Wednesday, February 11th, at 7 P.M. at the Harbor Beach Club. These two young men are members of Boy Scout Troop 15, Mattapoisett, sponsored by the Lions Club.

PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Jenney (Miller) Murray died Thursday, February 5th, at her home in Mattapoisett at Hillside Motel. Mrs. Murray, wife of Harris M. Murray, proprietor of the motel, had been ill for a long time. She had been hospitalized at Tobey Hospital and St. Luke's Hospital before returning to her home.

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Among the high schools represented in the greater New Bedford Telfad Program will be Old Rochester Regional.

FEBRUARY FORAM FILE

Thursday evening, February 12th, Friends of Old Rochester Arts and Music will meet in the Music Room at the high school at 8:00 P.M. This is the last regularly scheduled meeting before the "George M!" production, and all those interested in

assisting backstage are invited to volunteer at this time.

YWCA Activities

The annual YWCA Hobby Show will be held April 11 and 12 from 1 to P.M. each day. Mrs. George A. D. St. Aubin, general chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. Anthony Nobrega, Jr., co-chairman. Miss Jean Campbell, executive director of the YWCA, will serve as staff advisor.

Mrs. Gilbert Medeiros is chairman of Children's Features, and Mrs. John Valerio, co-chairman. Commercial exhibits' chairman is Mrs. Phyllis Sweeney, and co-chairman is Mrs. Rona Zable.

Mrs. Frank E. Dixon and Mrs. Duncan A. Dottin are chairman and co-chairman respectively of Food Service. Mrs. Ernest L. Berube and Miss Pearl Horsfall are chairman and co-chairman respectively of the international exhibits.

Mrs. Franklin C. Smith and Mrs. Clarence W. Whitaker are in charge of non-commercial hobbies. Tickets' chairman and co-chairman are Mrs. Ralph C. Johnson and Mrs. Charles F. Cafferty.

Mrs. Mary M. Roderick and Mrs. Erling Moe as chairman and co-chairman respectively head the committee planning shows and demonstrations throughout the hours of the Hobby Show.

 Tickets for the Wig and Swim Show on Wednesday, February 18th, should be reserved at once. A luncheon at 12 noon is included, and a plunge in the pool for those who wish. Synthetic wigs and the new YWCA

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The new classes forming now have a few vacancies. Illnesses and bad weather have delayed starting several classes, and registrations are being taken. Included are the tournament tennis, the 5-week graphology course, open to both men and women, astrology for fun, and the class in water color and oil painting or sketching, for beginners and advanced pupils.

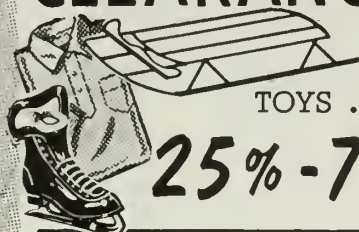
Information is available about all classes at the main desk, telephone 999-6201.

Rev. Kenneth Steigler, pastor of Centre Methodist Church, Fairhaven and Long Plain Methodist Church, discussed Adolescence with the Solo Parents Club at the YWCA on Tuesday evening, February 3rd.

Questions from the group were put on a continuum by Rev. Steigler, and related to other problems. Among the problems considered were religious beliefs, facts of life, how does one explain motivation of learning, and various situations that rise in the home.

Rev. Steigler gave a formula advising parents to be honest in their dealings of

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problems, and to try to find what the feelings are of the adolescent. These, he stated, are the keys to solution.

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Also, Rev. Steigler emphasized the difference between love and "smother love", and spoke about control and discipline, that neither calls for too much order but prevents chaos.

A business meeting before the program was conducted by Harold Schneider, vice-president.

A social hour followed in charge of Mrs. Rita Faria.

FROM THE VOYAGE OF THE "MANTA"



On Sunday, May 24th, this porpoise was part of a school that joined the schooner, raced her and played about her. The mate, Mr. Lopes, walked out on the bowsprit chains and harpooned this one. The blubber was tried out for "porpoise jaw" oil, a prized clockmaker's oil, and the meat fed the whole crew for four days.

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Specifications and proposed contract is on file with the office of the Board of Health and may be inspected.

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BOARD OF HEALTH

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BOARD OF APPEALS, MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1970 at 7:30 P.M. in the TOWN HALL on the Appeal for a VARIANCE as filed by EDWARD T. AND JEAN CRONAN, Bay View Avenue, Mattapoisett. Said variance requested from street set-back and lot area requirements of the Zoning By-Law. Said property is located on Bay View Avenue and shown as LOT 92 and 5 FEET OF LOT 93 of the BRANT BEACH PLOT of the Mattapoisett Assessors' Records.

Harvey J. Blanchette,

Harvey J. Blanchette, Chairman
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BOARD OF APPEALS

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HOME FROM HOSPITAL

I thank everyone that sent me cards, letters, flowers and plants during my seven-week stay at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston.

Barbara Spagnoli

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